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PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

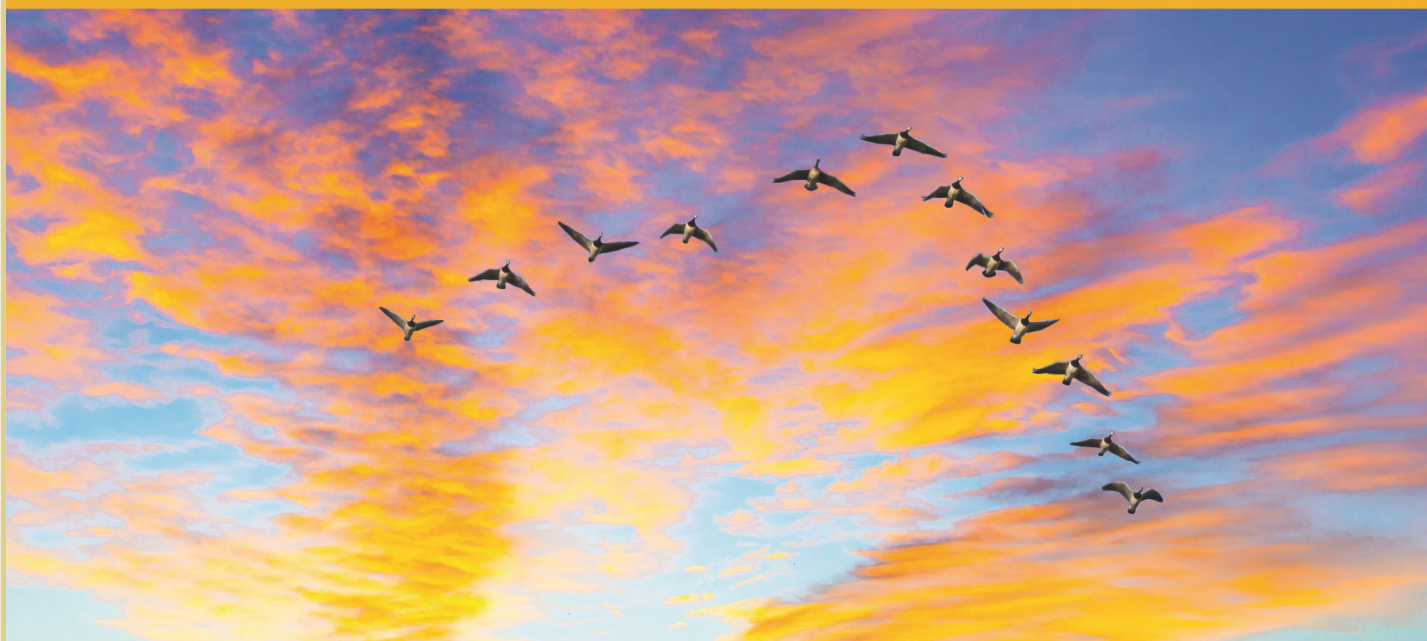
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JUNE 7, 2020

THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11



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MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 7 - 14

Sun. 10:00 am † Herman & Evelyn Wakcher
† Carlo Pernello

Mon. 8:30 am † Ida Monti & Tina Bruno

Tues. 8:30 am Gladys Bule Jones

Wed. 8:30 am †

Thurs. 8:30 am †

Fri. 8:30 am † John Kelly

Sun. 10:00 am Jenny Del Russo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MASSES THAT ARE NOT CELEBRATED WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**Via email or text message:**

- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ◆ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

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OR
Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING (May 25 - 31): **\$ 4,757.21**
76 FAMILIES DONATED

DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: **\$ 6,370.00**
(May 25 - 31), 31 FAMILIES DONATED

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (May 1 - 31):
ONLINE: **\$ 65.00**
2 FAMILIES DONATED
DROP-OFF/MAILED: **\$ 730.00**
11 FAMILIES DONATED

You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Use the link on the parish website to donate.

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund collection would normally take place this weekend. Please consider using Online Giving to continue supporting the maintenance of the Parish.

Parishioners using Online Giving can sign on to their account and select the Parish Maintenance fund option.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially, Judy Koneffklatt, Paul Becker, Arthur Whitcomb, Drew Shea Pat & Bob Breedlove.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:**

Matt Mercier, Irene Clark, Daniel Sullivan, Dave DeMonte, Sven Cooper Little, Nadine McMillan, Heidi Parmelee, Denise Bridges, Fredrika May, Kristine Berman, Helen Buty, Aiden Farinella, Liza Mitra, Guido M., Jim Testa, Kevin Stallone, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Patricia Green, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Diane Longfield, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Pat Tynan, Olga Lamberti, Michael Bamrick, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Markos Addam, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Barbara Krummer, John Bouey, Mirella Baldo, Kevin Mariolle, Dr. Robert Grajewski, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martínez and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer to be trained as a catechist so you can share the truths of our faith with children, teens, or adults in the parish. Be a sponsor and befriend a candidate or catechumen in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

June 7 bulletin was due by May 29 (Friday)

June 14 bulletin was due by June 5 (Friday)

June 21 bulletin is due by June 12 (Friday)

June 28 bulletin is due by June 19 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As most of you know, our hearts are broken at the very sudden loss of Judy KoneffKlatt, our beloved school principal of the past thirteen years. Hearing Judy now, she would say cover the business first and then present other things. I will write more about her below.

Following her guidance, I am looking forward to beginning to welcome you back to your 'spiritual home', the parish church for Mass and other services. We are just getting our local diocesan guidelines which pretty much comply with what we have been seeing from other dioceses near us or have already begun to open in a modified way for Sunday Mass.

It is important that we follow these guidelines not just for ourselves but for the safety of others as I hope you gleaned from last week's long column that included excellent spiritual advice. I reiterate important highlights again: "But I think we all must understand that the reason that we must do that is because we care for one another. The reality of this coronavirus pandemic is that it is an extremely dangerous illness and the virus is easy to be passed to one another. We did not know exactly what the reality was as we started seeing the consequences of so many people dying and so many people getting sick, so that is why we had to be extremely careful in taking care of one another. The situation is not over yet. As we can see, even this week the number of cases of people infected in Los Angeles County, and sadly the people who have died this week — the number are still extremely high. It is still a very contagious illness."

Our bishop continues to dispense all from the obligation of Sunday Mass until further notice. He and I remind you that this does not mean we are dispensed from praying, especially on Sundays. I know I have been praying more for each of you every day. When I finish Mass by myself, I always say: *'May almighty God bless you, every person in this entire parish...'* I continue to encourage you to pray for one another, continue to check in on one another and if you are able to help us make the slow welcome that is forthcoming successful and safe!

Our Sunday scriptures readings are available online and we will continue to live stream one Sunday Mass at least through January of 2021.

With the obligation waived, we have to pay attention to our care for each other. I cannot say this enough: if you are not feeling well, have any symptoms of being sick, **DO NOT TRY TO ATTEND.**



One of our instructions seems to be that those who show up will have their temperature read before they are allowed in the church. This is not the only sure way we can protect each other but it seems to become a more common practice (at hospitals, health clinics, airports and workplaces.)

The staff has continued to prepare for the past few weeks and we will need some of you to help greet and screen people before they enter the church building, ushers who will insure that we sit at the proper distance (families can sit together, but will be at least six feet (two pews) from the next individual or family, teams who can clean and sanitize the site after each service and who can clean and sanitize the bathroom, individuals who can direct communion traffic and parking traffic. If you think you can help with some of this, please contact me or Cathy Brady.

A preview of the bishop's guideline indicates that after the "Lamb of God", the priest will receive Communion and then conclude the Mass. Communion will then be offered to all present, but you will be directed to come forward, receive, pray in thanksgiving fast and exit the church via the side doors.

No donuts, socializing, greeting by the clergy and staff, sales of cookies, cakes and other worthy offerings will be permitted.

It will be a vastly different experience for a while, but if we do this well and together, the virus will stop afflicting us and more normal practices will come back. I ask your cooperation and prayer for these matters and a full published direction sheet will be forthcoming.

When we know, you will know!



As stated above, our hearts are broken with the passing so suddenly of Judy. She and all of us

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

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first became aware of her cancerous tumor ten days before her death.

At this writing and due to the restrictions, her funeral will be extremely limited to those who want to attend in person. This coming Tuesday at Newman Hall in Berkeley (her spiritual home and parish for over 63 years), a viewing and wake will be open to all from 4pm till 6pm (unless curfew restrictions change.) Ten people may enter the church at a time keeping social distance. Once they exit by another door, the next ten may enter. (Expect a line outside of the church).

The Mass of the Resurrection will take place the following day, Wednesday, June 10th, but is limited to less than all of her immediate family. It will be live streamed by the parish beginning at 10am (CalNewman.org). Internment will follow, but only ten members of the family are permitted to be present.

I just read an article and one line struck me profoundly. "The opposite of faith is not doubt, but the opposite of faith is certainty." Knowing, working, praying with, laughing with, crying with and so many other things I could share about being alongside Judy KK (and with that connection to her amazing family) these past nine years gives me the strength to say, I have more than faith that she is with God and praying and even directing us now from heaven.

The family has asked me to deliver the homily at her funeral on Wednesday. I ask your prayers that I will be able to proclaim our Catholic belief and comfort her family and friends. Please watch and you will hear many more things I will say about her. One thing is for sure, the witness of her trust and faith in God even as she recognized the suddenness of here situation.

Let us continue to pray for her and her family and one another. May our faith be turned to certainty!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020



Bishop's Appeal 2020
St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800




ST. THERESA PARISH ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED

You can now submit names for the Prayers of the Faithful (*Prayers for the Sick or Recently Deceased*) online.

Please complete the form on the parish website page Prayer/Mass & Confession Time, and their name will be added to the weekly bulletin and our Sunday live-stream Mass.

This form is not for Mass Intentions. For Mass Intentions contact Melody at melody@sttheresaokland.org.

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAM MASS

Our Sunday Mass is Live-streamed at 10:00 am every Sunday on the parish Facebook page. Click on the Facebook link  in the upper left corner of the parish website to connect to our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the Mass. Make sure the volume on your device is turned up so you may hear the broadcast.

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
 I believe that you are present in the Most Holy
 Sacrament.
 I love you above all things and I desire to receive you
 in my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you
 sacramentally,
 Come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were already there
 And unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you.
 Amen.**

We hope you will use this prayer for Spiritual Communion when you are watching our Sunday live-stream Mass at 10:00 am or any Mass on TV or a taped Mass.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

About Us/Parish Updates & Information
 Prayer/Mass & Confession Times
 Live-stream Mass Videos
 Prayer/Prayer & Reflection Resources
 Prayer/Sunday Liturgy Resources

**CONTINUE TO CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK,
 AND SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES.**



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21ST

We would like to acknowledge and pray for our father's at Mass on Father's Day. Help us by submitting a photo of your father, or if you are a dad, you and your children. There will be a slideshow with the pictures before and after our 10:00 am live-stream Mass.

Please submit a picture of the graduate using this link:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/parish-updates-and-information>

Only pictures received using the above link will be used, please do not email pictures.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you interested in serving your parish on the St. Theresa Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council is a body of active parishioners that supports the goals and vision of our parish community and staff. This is a 3 year commitment with monthly meetings September - June. For more details, please contact Carrie Schaefer at caralee_schaefer@yahoo.com.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

The Corinthians didn't always show forth the love of the Trinity in their community. That is why Paul reminds them to "mend your ways." How shall we respond to Paul's encouragement to "agree with one another, live in peace" so that "the God of love and peace" will be with us today?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

Child: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?



As Fr. Bob said in his letter on page 3, the staff has been preparing for the reopening of church for public Masses and we need volunteers to assist at all Masses.

We will need some of you to help greet and screen people before they enter the church building, ushers who will insure that we sit at the proper distance (families can sit together, but will be at least six feet (two pews) from the next individual or family, teams who can clean and sanitize the site after each service and who can clean and sanitize the bathroom, individuals who can direct communion traffic and parking traffic.

To volunteer use this link: <https://sttheresaokland.org/reopening>

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Bob, rjmccann@sttheresaokland.org or Cathy Brady, cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org. No date has been set for re-opening.

WEEKLY READINGS

June 8 - 14

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6
Ps 121
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16
Ps 4
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39
Ps 16
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3
Ps 65
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

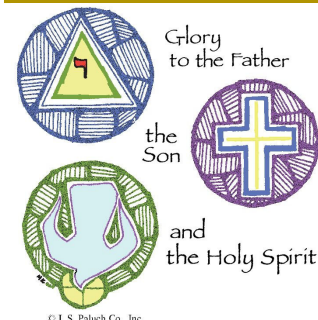
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
Ps 27
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21
Ps 16
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Ps 147
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58



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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

The Most Holy Trinity Year A

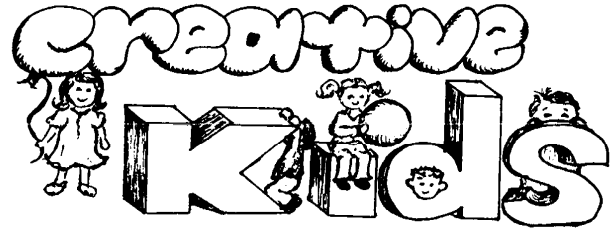
The Lord is your God, you shall have no other gods besides Him.

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13

Dn 3:52-56
Jn 3:16-18

Directions: On the lines below make a list of some little "g" gods

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Parts Within Something

The Holy Trinity is made up of three separate parts within one.

Look around your home for items that are made up of more than one part.

The Most Holy Trinity

Paul wrote to the people of Corinth that they should "greet one another with a holy kiss" (2 Corinthians 13:12). He also told them how they should behave, using the words below.

Fit the words into the crossword.

rejoice mend encourage
agree peace love

holy kiss

Today's Gospel has a wonderful message for us (John 3:16).
Read it in this jigsaw puzzle.
Then find and color these three pieces.
When you're finished, show the puzzle to someone.
Don't forget to tell them how much God loves them!

e w ♥ joy

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

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PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedule:

ALL PUBLIC MASS ARE SUSPENDED

Live-stream Mass
on Facebook
Sunday at 10:00 am

Reconciliation: **SUSPENDED**

Parish Center Office Hours:

THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE PARISH STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND EMAIL.

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaokland.org

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment

Confirmation (High School)

Sunday Sessions

Year 1: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Year 2: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Contact
Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

Kinderchurch

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners

9:00 am Sunday Mass

Family Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Sunday, 10:00 am (twice a month)

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Sunday 6:30 pm (once a month)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month (September - May)

Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council:

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